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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- A device for detecting a signal in a wireless local area network comprising:
- a portable entity for being taken by a user to find a strength of said signal at a point in said wireless local area network:
 - a wireless transceiver located in said portable entity for receiving said signal;
 - a controller located in said portable entity and electrically connected to said wireless transceiver for processing said signal and producing a result: and
 - a controllable panel located on said portable entity and electrically connected to said controller for displaying a message about a distribution status of said signal to said user according said result.
- A device according to Claim 1 wherein said wireless local area network having several hosts.
 - 3. A device according to Claim 2 wherein a host is an access point.
- 4. A device according to Claim 1 wherein said portable entity is a palm type portable entity.
- 5. A device according to Claim 1 wherein said point is in a room.
- 20 6. A device according to Claim 1 wherein said point is in an office.
 - 7. A device according to Claim 1 wherein said wireless transceiver is a wireless radio frequency transceiver.
 - 8. A device according to Claim 1 wherein said controller is a microprocessor.
- 9. A device according to Claim 1 wherein said controllable panel is a touch-controllable panel.

10. A device according to Claim 1 wherein said message including a sound, a light, and a vibration.